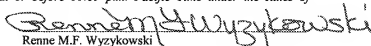


**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION**

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The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.


| FEE CALCULATION     |              |              |            |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| LENGTH OF EXTENSION | SMALL ENTITY | LARGE ENTITY | FEE        |
| WITHIN FIRST MONTH  | \$ 65.00     | \$ 130.00    | \$         |
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| WITHIN THIRD MONTH  | \$ 555.00    | \$1,110.00   | \$1,110.00 |
| WITHIN FOURTH MONTH | \$ 865.00    | \$1,730.00   | \$         |
| WITHIN FIFTH MONTH  | \$1,175.00   | \$2,350.00   | \$         |

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

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